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SAM ELLIOT KILLS 3RD VICTIM

GRISLY WARNING MAILED FROM NEW ORLEANS

Seek To Frighten Editor
With Gruesome Threat In
Shape Of Human Hand.

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 16.—A human hand, evidently that of a Black Man, was received yesterday by A. Philip Randolph, editor of the Messenger, a monthly magazine published at No. 2305 Seventh Avenue, in a package that had been mailed from New Orleans.

With the hand was a typed letter, signed "K. K. K." threatening Randolph for his expressions against the Klan, and, by intimidation, for his opposition to Marcus Garvey, the "Negro Moses."

The package, slightly smaller than a shoebox, was brought to Randolph's office by a letter carrier. The paper wrapper had been marked, "From a Friend, New Orleans." Postage had been paid with nine two-cent stamps.

Police Open Package

When the editor started to open it a whitish powder sifted out. Because of threats received in the last few weeks he became alarmed and gingerly placed the bundle on a table. Suggesting that it might contain a bomb, his assistant, Chandler Owen, called the police. Detectives McFarland and Butler of the West 135th Street Station were sent.

The detectives placed the package in a pail of water and unwrapped it, disclosing the hand, which had been cut off just below the wrist and which was beginning to decompose. Apparently the white powder had been used as a preservative. The letter, enclosed in an envelope, said:

"Listen, Randolph:
"We have been watching your writings in all your papers for quite a while but we want you to understand before we act. If you are not in favor with your own race movement you can't be with ours. There is no space in our race for you and your crowd. What do you mean by giving us a nigger? Do you know that our organization is made up of all whites? We have sent you a sample of our good work, so watch your step or else you— Now let me see your name in your nigger improvement association as a member, paid up too, in about one week from now. Don't hear about lynching in South. If you were here you wouldn't talk about it. Now be careful how you publish this letter in your magazine or we may have to send your hand to some one else. "Don't think we can't get you and your crowd. Although you are in New York City it is just as easy as if you were in Georgia. If you can't unite with your own race we will and out what's the matter with you all. Don't be selfish. Give your friends a tip.
K. K. K."

Mailed from New Orleans

The detectives took the hand to their station house. They were in some doubt as to whether it had come from New Orleans, since in placing the bundle in water, the postmark had been blurred, Randolph said, however, that he noticed the postmark before the detectives arrived and that the package undoubtedly came from New Orleans.

When it was suggested that the massive could have been meant as a gruesome joke Randolph said: "I'm convinced that it was intended seriously, for I have made a number of enemies and I have received many threats, both oral and written. I am inclined to believe that the package was sent by a white man or men and by some one really connected with the Ku Klux Klan. A Negro would hardly be so calculating in a thing of this kind, and a Negro wouldn't be likely to get hold of the hand."

He was certain that the threatening letter's reference to "your nigger improvement association" meant the Universal Negro Improvement Association, Marcus Garvey's organization. Randolph has been active in opposing Garvey. For months every issue of

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AFRICA WATCHING ASIA



The world is still at war. Europe is employing Africa to stand guard over Asia. Picture shows a French officer inspecting an outpost of Senegalese troops who are guarding Constantinople against capture by the Greeks.

"BOSTON HOTEL" SELLS WOMEN UNDER NOSE OF URBAN LEAGUE

With a gold tooth shining in the front of his mouth, symbolic of the gold which buys women's souls, a young Hebrew "roper" advertises to likely purchasers the wares of the "Boston Hotel", 3037 Wabash Ave.

He takes his stand nightly on the northeast corner of 31st St. and Wabash Ave., sometimes sitting upon the curb, at other times lounging in the doorway of the restaurant located directly underneath the resort, which is located on the second floor.

Should an automobile pull up, he promptly escorts the occupants thru the blue-paneled door and upstairs to the waiting women. He also quietly apprises chance pedestrians of what is to be found within.

Aided By Black Boy
"Abraham" is not alone in his efforts to "make business" for the Boston Hotel. He is supplemented by "Moses", a black boy, probably more often called "Mose". Together Abraham and Moses, or Mose, lead whomever they can into the "promised land."

The entire second floor of the building is turned over to the "hotel". All the windows are painted in a probable effort to give the place the appearance of being deserted. A dim blue light is also placed at the entrance instead of the proverbial red light.

The regular brass check system prevails here also, the check being dispensed by a black woman. Here we find an African woman selling Caucasian blood for the enrichment of Hebrew enterprises.

Opposite Urban League.
The Hebrew who operates this resort has no little respect for the residents in the neighborhood that he has established the resort almost exactly opposite the offices of the Urban League.

'ITS HELL' SWEARS PROSECUTOR, AS MAN IS SPARED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 16.—In spite of violent protests by the prosecuting attorney and a petition of 1,000 names, Gov. Thomas E. Kilby, relieved Charlie Studebaker, convicted of the murder of James McDowell, white, Cherokee-Cola salesman in 1920.

"It's hell," said solicitor J. R. Tate, when he heard of the Governor's action. "What's the use of convicting them?"

Several alleged irregularities occurred at the man's trial.

Juror Was In Mob, Witness Declares

MONROE, La., Sept. 16.—John McElwain, of Mer Rouge, La., Friday refused to testify before the Morehouse parish special grand jury at Bastrop, La., investigating the alleged kidnapping and beating of five residents of Mer Rouge, because, he said, a member of the grand jury was a member of the mob which committed the crime.

While the grand jury investigation of the kidnapping continues, two of the victims of the affair are still missing. They are Wat Daniels, 32 years old, a motor mechanic, and son of a wealthy planter, and Samuel Richardson, 32, father of two children. Nothing can be learned as to their whereabouts, though varying reports are that the two men are prisoners and that they have been killed.

BODDY'S REMAINS IN EVENING CLOTHES, SEEN BY 30,000

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 16.—More than 30,000 people at an average of 8,000 a day are said to have gazed upon the remains of Luther Boddy, slayer of two policemen, as it lay for four days in an undertaking establishment in West 130th street, here.

The body was finally buried Wednesday in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Flushing, attired in evening clothes and a pleated bosom white silk shirt.

Up to the moment of his execution, Boddy showed no remorse for the crime for which he was paying the capital price. He maintained that the police were attempting to arrest him to beat him to death. Funeral expenses were defrayed by coins dropped into a receptacle at the side of his bier.

SEEKS HUN'S COLONIES AS 'SPOILS OF WAR'

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 16.—George O. Marks, who represented himself as a special ambassador of the Negro Improvement Association to the League of Nations, left this city Thursday on the SS. France to appear before the league, now in session in Geneva.

According to Mr. Marks, he will ask that the German colonies in Africa, seized during the war, be turned over to men of African descent "as spoils of war due the Negro race."

Marks was given a royal sendoff. Knights of the association burdened with gold lace and carrying swords which sparkled in the sun swept aboard the liner in true military style to bid their envoy Godspeed. Marks was dressed in civilian clothes, but returned their salute with vigor.

WOLVES OF WALL ST. MAY KILL LIBERIA LOAN

Money Sharks Buy Up
African Obligations Hoping
To Reap Harvest From Loan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The administration bill for a \$5,000,000 loan to Liberia encountered strong opposition in the senate Monday, making prospects of passage somewhat doubtful.

Opposed by Borah

The measure was vigorously assailed by Senator Borah (Idaho), Republican, who asserted that a large part of the loan would go into the pockets of New York bankers and speculators who had bought up obligations of the Liberian government for as little as 10 cents on the dollar. These obligations would go to par, he declared, as soon as the American government advanced the \$5,000,000. Approximately \$1,650,000 of the money would go to New York bankers and speculators, he said.

Object to Salaries

Senator Borah also stated that the terms of loan called for appointment of American officials to take charge of Liberian finances at salaries aggregating \$95,000, all to be paid out of the loan. He objected, not merely to the payment of such salaries, but to the principle of American intervention in Liberia's internal affairs.

MERRYMAKERS SCATTER AS YOUTH IS SLAIN OVER SWEETHEART

Police of Chicago and surrounding cities are on the lookout for Walter Wilson, well known in poolrooms and resorts in the vicinity of 35th and State Sts., who shot and killed Lincoln Montgomery, 24, 3535 Federal St., early Thursday morning, just as the cabarets were closing. The shooting took place in front of 3532 State St., and caused a near panic among cabaret goers who were just filing into the street. A few minutes after the shots rang out, the streets were entirely clear of pedestrians who had scurried to cover. The fight is said to have occurred over a woman both of the men were in love with.

Clarence McFarland, of the Dreamland Cafe, asked that the rumor that the shooting took place in or in front of the cafe be denied.

LAWYER WOULDN'T SIT BY WOMAN; IS BEATEN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Atty. Kenneth Mott of Atlanta, Ga., probably called "Cunneil" down there, blew into Los Angeles a few days ago full of Southern ideas.

He boarded a street car and took a front seat. In a few minutes a woman who was not white came in and took a seat beside him, a thing absolutely reprehensible to "a Southern gentleman." With his dignity outraged, the Southerner promptly got up and took another seat.

When Mott left the car four gentlemen of color accompanied him. Once in the street, the four men gave the proud Southerner a lustrous drubbing in true Southern style.

NOTED ATLANTAN DIES

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—E. L. Simon, head of one of the best known and oldest Atlanta families, died and was buried in the First Congregational Church here. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen officiated at the funeral services.

2 YEAR-OLD BOY IS DEAD-CAUSED BY MOONSHINE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 16.—"Cause of death: Alcoholic poisoning—drank some moonshine whiskey."

Such was the unusual entry on the death certificate of little 2-year-old Frank Collins, son of a restaurant proprietor of 23rd and Stewart Streets, who died Saturday.

There is nothing on the police blotter to throw any additional light on the case, but it seems probable that the lad was the victim of childish inquisitiveness plus the carelessness of a parent in leaving unguarded a bottle of hooch.

Lets Brother Cut Her For Insurance

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 16.—Suffering from fourteen stab wounds Mrs. Nicie Evans, 38, told police a story which led to the arrest of her brother Clarence, 35, on a charge of cutting her to collect \$250 insurance policies she held.

The brother was turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities. Mrs. Evans was found late Wednesday night groaning in a swamp near Shreveport. The unidentified white man who found her stopped a freight train by the light of a pile of newspapers and sent her to Charity Hospital in a box car.

She told the police that her brother, the beneficiary of the insurance policies suggested to her that he be allowed to cut her slightly in order to collect some of the insurance. She consented to the plan and the two went into a lonely portion of the woods.

Once there, however, she said her brother changed his mind, and decided to kill her and collect the whole amount for himself. He drew his knife and slashed her until she fell unconscious. He fled, leaving her for dead. When arrested at his home, 622 Dryades St., he admitted the cutting.

CLAIMS TO BRING MASONIC CHARTER FROM ARABIA

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 16.—According to the Baltimore Afro-American, Abdul Hamid Suleiman, an Arab, has arrived in New York from Arabia, bringing with him a charter for Black Shriners, which will make them a branch of the Arabian Order. If this charter proves to be authentic and is accepted, it will end all litigation instituted by white Shriners in this country against non-white Masons.

Publisher Is Injured Fatally By Auto

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 16.—John Quincy Adams, 74, publisher and editor of the Minneapolis Appeal, is dead after receiving fatal injuries last Sunday afternoon when attempting to board a street car. Just as Mr. Adams was about to board the car he was struck by an automobile driven by Otis Wood, who is being held by the police without bond. The automobile was the property of the Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church. Mr. Adams, who has been forty years in newspaper work, suffered a fractured skull.

SHOOTS FLEEING GAMBLER IN THE BACK

Three Notches Now On
Sam Elliott's Murderous
Weapon. Slays Klem.

Sam Elliott, Third Ward bad man and political boss, killed his third man in the gambling rooms of the Third Ward Political Club, early Friday morning. The club is located at 4116 State St., directly over the Lorraine Gardens, an all night cabaret.

Record As Bad Man

Elliott, who is known as the "Dan Jackson" of the Third Ward, has a long record as a "bad man." On many occasions he has knocked down and dragged out gamblers who became obnoxious in the many gambling places he is connected with. He often boasted his immunity, and seemed to have his way with the police.

Immediately following the shooting Elliott disappeared, probably taking refuge in one of the many retreats which he controls. He made it plain to his friends he would surrender as soon as his representatives fixed the matter with the authorities.

At the time of the tragedy about thirty gamblers were in the place. Following the shooting they all fled, only six being present when the police arrived. Among the six were Theodore Thomas, manager, who was also arrested.

Shot as He Fled

According to the best information obtainable by the police, Klem, who was "shooting" the dice, became involved in a quarrel with Thomas over a disputed point. Several companions of Klem were arguing in his behalf when Thomas called out for Elliott. The latter is said to have rushed to the side of Thomas, holding a revolver in his hand. Immediately there was a scramble for safety, the police were told, and as Klem reached the top of stairs on his way out of the hall he was placed in Elliott's automobile and was shot in the back, the bullet entering between the shoulder blades. He taken to Provident hospital where he died in a short time.

Killed Relative?

It is declared by those who know his record that Klem was Elliott's third victim. He is said to have emptied his pistol into the body of his father-in-law in a dispute over money matters in a resort in West Lake St. several years ago. He is also said to have killed a man in Kansas City. Elliott had not surrendered at a late hour Wednesday.

EVANSTON 'Y' BARS PROTEST MEETINGS

Authorities of the Evanston Y. M. C. A. early this week declined to allow certain non-white citizens to continue a series of meetings being held there. The announcement was made by J. M. Ross, white, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who gave as his reason that "the white people, against whom the colored people hold their meetings, are supporters of the institution."

HOLD 14 YEAR-OLD BOY AS MURDERER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Lee Ralston, 14, has been arrested and charged with murder. His uncle brought him to police headquarters and said the boy was the one wanted for killing LeRoy Harris, 17. Harris died at the City Hospital after he was shot at 11th and Walnut Sts.